

# CENTRAL CHEERS CHAMPION TEAM

School Receives Princeton  
Cup for Winning Base-  
ball Title.

## SPIRITED SPEECHES ENTHUSE STUDENTS

Thousand Make Memorable First  
Celebration of Sort in Five  
Years—Initials Awarded.

Enthusiasm, such as has been unknown in many a day ere the first celebration in five seasons of a baseball victory, at Central High School this morning.

Gathering in the assembly hall, the scene of many similar events, at 9 o'clock, for an hour the student body more than a thousand strong, listened to spirited talks by prominent members of the Princeton Alumni Association, donors of a championship trophy, representatives of the school faculty, and members of the victorious team.

Principal Wilson opened the exercises, introducing Mr. Phelps as presiding officer, who in turn introduced G. T. Dunlop, as first speaker. Mr. Dunlop confined his remarks to the greater part to Princeton University, its great advantages to modern youth, and its incomparable spirit. When he spoke of central boys who had made good at the university, the student body applauded vigorously. He concluded his remarks by complimenting the baseball team on its victory, and presented it with the Princeton Alumni Cup, expressing a desire that he be able to do the same for Central teams in succeeding years.

When "Mike" Macdonald, captain of the victorious nine, arose to accept the cup on behalf of the school he was greeted with more spirited applause. Macdonald thanked the Princeton Association through its representatives for its generosity toward scholastic sports, and expressed a hope that the cup had come to stay.

A. R. Kelley, the next speaker, voiced the sentiments of President Dunlop, and complimented the school on its great victory. "You have a great school, and most of all, a grand principal," he said.

Following these remarks Dr. Phelps, on behalf of the athletic board of the school, introduced an innovation, presenting to each member of the winning team a diploma, significant of his right to wear a member's crest. Those who were awarded the letter included Malcolm Macdonald, captain and first baseman of the team; William Shock, pitcher; Flourney Menefee, catcher; Sylvan King, G. Rawlings, C. Culm, and S. Herimann, infielders; H. Hoffman, P. Acton, and E. Tilley, outfielders; C. Speidel, substitute catcher, and H. T. Morsell, manager of the team.

"Shock" Boteler, whose exceptional winning played a prominent part in the victory, was called upon for a few words. He responded appropriately, attributing the victory to the effort of Coach Sprigman, and the team as a whole, which he claimed far exceeded that of any preceding team of which he had been a member.

Principal Wilson was the last speaker. He dwelt on the success of the victory, was called upon for a few words, and pointed out numerous interesting facts that marked the campaign. He expressed himself as confident, baring the unforeseen, Central would repeat its victory next season, and in the long run, would gain permanent position of the Princeton trophy.

# FAILURE IN BATTING BEATING NATIONALS

During Past Week Washington Club Has Made But  
Eleven Runs, Which Accounts for Sudden Revers-  
als—McBride Is Moved Up in Hitting Order.

Py THOMAS S. RICE.

This Washington ball team has just naturally got to brace up in its hitting, or get a dent in the percentage that will not be pushed out this season.

Three games in a row were lost to New York after winning the first. This in itself was not such a bad showing, after the big upset at home, but the discouraging feature was the manner of the losing. The team went to pieces in hitting, and while the fielding was individually brilliant at times, it was occasionally marred by bad breaks and poor judgment. The work on the whole has not been up to first division standards, and instead of going into the very best baseball society we are barely hanging on to the fringes of the .400, glad to get a nod of recognition from the really galaxy folk.

Ten points is all that keeps us from eating at the second table and using the tradesman's entrance.

There is much about the fact that Quinn held Washington to four hits and one run yesterday. But Ford held it to two hits and one run in the first game on Monday, which was a showing even worse. This sort of thing is going to hurt the morale of the team, and before they start, and if they get that idea in their heads, they are doomed to take an awful slump.

Eleven runs in one week by our team is not enough.

Rut so much for pessimistic views that naturally result from a sudden dashing of hopes. The future is not at all dark. If the club wins ten of the twenty scheduled on the remainder of the trip it will be doing a grand work. Or, if it wins but eight of those twenty it will have nothing to be ashamed of, for that was the high hit record made by any Eastern club of the National League on the first invasion of the West this year.

Eight out of twenty would be a percentage of .400, and as we are .410 at present, a loss of only ten points on a long road trip would be a subject for congratulation.

Only four strike-outs for Walter Johnson.

George McBride has been pushed up in the batting order and Unglaub demoted. Unglaub voiced his protest by making two of Washington's four hits when his team loses by 5 to 1. McBride fought for his new honors by making one of the four hits, a lucky poke past Chase in the first inning. Chase should have thrown the ball to Quinn at first base, but he thought he was going to throw to the bag, and found he was mistaken.

## FERGUSON GETS DECISION.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 1.—Sandy Ferguson, as far as a Japanese wrestler and as slow as an overloaded cannon, administered a ten-round beating to Jack Burns before the Pacific Athletic Club, at Naud Junction, last night. Burns, who was in the eighth round, but Ferguson failed to put him away.

Gessler's timely hit was encouraging, as were the two by Unglaub, for on them McAleer is depending to bat home enough runs to make a good showing in the West.

New York could do nothing with Johnson until the sixth inning. Cree opened that by tripping to right center. Austin fouled out. Sweeney beat out a little lay that went for a hit, but Cree had to remain at third. Austin drove a line-drive, whose good return to Street caught Cree at the plate. Remphill singled, scoring Sweeney.

An odd experience for Cree. To start an inning with a triple, he followed by a man who makes a safe hit, and then fail to score does not often happen.

Cree singled in the seventh and Austin sacrificed. Sweeney was safe on a slow roller to Kilfler. Quinn tripped to center, scoring Cree and Sweeney.

The slaughter continued in the eighth. Chase singled. So did Laporte. Then they made a double steal of third and second. Roach sent Kilfler a line-drive which was muffed. Chase scoring and Laporte taking third. Cree's sacrifice fly scored Laporte.

Here is the summary of the third straight defeat:

Washington	A. R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Milan	4	0	0	2	0	0
Brown	4	0	0	2	0	0
Kilfler	2	0	0	2	0	0
Gessler	4	0	0	2	0	0
McBride	3	0	1	2	4	0
Conroy	3	0	0	1	1	0
Unglaub	1	0	2	7	0	0
Johnson	3	0	0	1	4	0
Totals	29	0	1	24	18	2

Washington	A. R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
McBride	3	0	1	2	4	0
Wolter	3	0	0	3	0	0
Chase	1	1	13	0	0	0
Laporte	4	0	0	3	2	1
Roach	4	0	0	3	2	1
Cree	3	1	2	0	0	0
Austin	3	0	2	1	1	0
Sweeney	3	0	2	0	0	0
Quinn	3	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	29	5	8	27	15	1

Three-base hits—Cree, Quinn. Sacrifice hit—Austin. Sacrifice fly—Cree. Stolen bases—Unglaub, Sweeney, Chase. Left on base—Washington, 3; New York, 5. First base on errors—Washington, 1; New York, 2. Double plays—Laporte, Roach and Chase; Kilfler, McBride and Unglaub. Struck out—By Quinn, 5 (Milan, Brown, 2; Unglaub, Johnson); by Johnson, 4 (Wolter, 2; Roach, 2; bases on balls—Off Quinn, 2 (Kilfler, Street); Off Johnson, 2 (Wolter, Hemphill). Wild pitches—Johnson, 2. Umpires—Messrs. O'Loughlin and Perine. Time of game—1 hour and 40 minutes. Attendance—2,500.

## GOTCH IS FAVORITE IN TONIGHT'S MATCH

CHICAGO, June 1.—When Frank Gotch, champion wrestler of the world, enters the ring with Stanislaus Shyszko at the Coliseum tonight, he will rule favorite over his Polish opponent.

Until yesterday the odds were held at even money, thousands of dollars of Polish coin backing the foreigner, but the Gotch money was brought into play and now odds of 100 to 15 are freely offered. The total betting is expected to reach \$60,000. This will be Gotch's last contest unless Hackenschmidt, the Russian lion, seeks another match.

## NEW YORK LEAGUE QUITS.

AUBURN, N. Y., June 1.—The Central New York Baseball League, composed of the cities of Auburn, Oneida, Rome, Norwich, Oswego, and Fulton, and which was organized last winter, disbanded after playing Memorial Day game.

## NO GAME TODAY.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 1.—The Washington-Cleveland game, scheduled for today, has been postponed because of rain.

# RIDDLE WILL JOIN MANHATTAN NINE

Former Twining Athletic  
Club First Sacker Signed  
by Manager Kraft.

Jack Riddle, first sacker of last season's Twining Athletic Club, of the Independence League, will shortly join the Manhattan present leaders in that circuit.

This information was given out this morning by Manager Kraft, of the Manhattan, who has been securing the territory of late in an effort to find a capable man.

Gregory, who at present is playing the bag, has played an average game to date, but it is understood that his services will not be available throughout the season.

Riddle would add strength to the team and increase its chances in landing the championship honors. His last year's record is excellent, and Twining's success in last season's campaign was in a large way due to his strong all-around playing. He will probably get in the game next week.

Leland, first baseman of the Nassau, is playing a strong game in the field and at bat. His work has been one of the redeeming features of the play of the team to date. He is a high school player, having held down the first sack for Eastern during the past two seasons.

The Mt. Pleasant team of the Suburban League, will hold a meeting this evening at the home of Manager Rawlings on Holmes avenue at which time several important matters will be discussed. The team has for the past two weeks been raffling off prizes, and the winner will probably be decided on at the meeting tonight. Manager Rawlings has placed an order with a local sporting firm for suits which will probably be ready in time for the next game.

Auditors are present leaders in the Southern Railway League with a clean slate of three victories. Traffic is second with two victories and one defeat.

Lay is playing a strong game in the field for Commissioners, of the Departmental League.

The schedule committee of the Washington amateur baseball commission has not been able to get together in order to definitely decide on the date for post season series, but will do so at the earliest opportunity.

Navy Yard and Cornell Company is announced as the card in the Capital City League this afternoon. Both teams are going at a rapid clip and a lively game is expected.

A team known as Martin Grogan's Southeast section of the city, and are ready to defend the title. The team claims to have defeated every formidable opponent in the vicinity, but is ready to take on any aspirant for the title. Challenges should be addressed to Martin Grogan, Eleventh and M streets southeast.

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## Amateur League Standings

CAPITAL CITY LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
Aloysius	5	1	.833
Saw. P. Sls.	3	3	.500
Cornell Co.	3	3	.500
St. Stephen's	2	4	.333
Midway	2	4	.333
Navy Yard	1	5	.166

DEPARTMENTAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
C. & L.	4	1	.800
Postoffice	3	2	.600
Commissioners	2	3	.400
Agriculture	2	3	.400
Navy	1	5	.166

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
Ninth	5	1	.833
Anacostia	4	1	.800
Hamline	3	2	.600
Peck	3	2	.600
Langdon	2	4	.333
Sixth	0	5	.000

MARQUETTE LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
Diamond	4	1	.800
Columbia	3	2	.600
P. & C. Tel.	2	1	.667
Pension Bureau	2	2	.500
Brightwood	1	4	.200
Hygienic Lab.	1	4	.200

SUBURBAN LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
Silver Spring	4	1	.800
Petworth	3	2	.600
Takoma	3	2	.600
Woodburn	2	4	.333
Brightwood	2	4	.333
Mt. Pleasant	2	5	.285

INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
Manhattan	5	0	1.000
National Union	3	2	.600
St. Paul	3	2	.600
Twining	2	4	.333
St. Martin's	2	4	.333
Nassau	0	5	.000

RAILROAD Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
Adams	5	0	1.000
Car Dept.	4	1	.800
Station	4	1	.800
Shophmen	2	5	.285
Tramway	0	7	.000

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
Andrews	5	1	.833
B. & W.	4	2	.667
Herald	4	2	.667
Brentano's	0	6	.000
Hecht	0	6	.000

BANKERS LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
Com. National	5	0	1.000
W. L. & T.	4	2	.667
American Security	3	2	.600
Riggs	2	2	.500
National City	1	4	.200
American National	0	6	.000

OLYMPIA LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
Olives	5	0	1.000
Prospect	4	0	1.000
Tenleytown	3	1	.750
St. Stephen's	2	1	.667
Tauheedwood	2	2	.500
Northeast	0	6	.000

COLORED DEPARTMENTAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
Interior	4	0	1.000
Postoffice	3	2	.600
W. & N.	2	1	.667
G. P. O.	4	4	.500
Bureau	1	5	.166
Agriculture	0	2	.000

SOUTHERN RAILWAY LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
Auditors	3	0	1.000
Traffic	2	1	.667
Bookkeepers	1	1	.500
Operating	1	1	.500
Treasurers	1	1	.500
Law	0	2	.000

## SYRACUSE CREW VICTORIOUS

SYRACUSE, N. Y., June 1.—The Syracuse varsity crew defeated the Detroit Boat Club eight a length and three-quarters in a two mile run on Onondaga Lake. The time was 9 minutes and 34 seconds.

# SIXTY-ONE ENTER AMATEUR RANKS

Times-News Marathon Responsible for Many A. A.  
U. Registrations.

Chairman Beckett of the registration committee of the South Atlantic Association, Amateur Athletic Union, today announced the list of registrations for the month of May.

Sixty-one athletes, representing many athletic clubs in this section, entered the union. Many of these were entrants in the recent Times-News Marathon run, who in order to compete were compelled to join the amateur ranks.

The complete list of registrations follows:

J. L. Cermack, S. J. E.  
R. W. Carew, B. C. C. C.  
A. B. Woodhouse, Jolliers.  
W. L. Morse, unattached.  
H. E. Davis, Vespers A. C.  
E. S. Clements, Rosedale A. C.  
L. M. Moore, Washington Y. M. C. A.  
W. L. Wuestner, Patterson C. C. C.  
C. Wirtz, B. C. Y. M. C. A.  
W. R. McClinton, B. C. Y. M. C. A.  
M. C. Everett, unattached.  
H. P. Roberts, unattached.  
H. W. Elder, U. S. Col. Vets. Surgeons.  
B. S. Quinn, Sparta A. C.  
G. J. France, Md. Med. Col.  
C. W. Wannemwetch, Incarnations S. S.  
J. M. Prazier, B. C. C. C.  
R. L. Frey, unattached.  
R. Burns, B. C. C. C.  
A. Massino, Gladstone A. C.  
A. Harris, Hartford A. C.  
H. Elder, U. S. Col. Vets. Surgeons.  
J. W. Mehlman, B. C. C. C.  
F. H. Reeves, Fawn A. C.  
G. C. Price, B. A. C.  
W. B. Wylie, B. A. C.  
E. Harrison, B. A. C.  
H. E. Brennick, B. A. C.  
H. Piper, Col. C. C. C.  
P. Messersmith, Balt. Pol. Inst.  
L. R. Elliott, unattached.  
J. C. Smith, B. C. C. C.  
A. S. Murray, Wallace A. A. C.  
L. Ginder, Hyattsville M. A. C.  
J. A. Malone, Jr., unattached.  
R. Burns, B. C. C. C.  
L. X. LaCross, Jr., Pub. Ath. Lea.  
J. Back, Patterson C. C. C.  
J. E. Ehn, Fifth Regt. A. A. C.  
A. S. Baker, B. C. Y. M. C. A.  
J. Lopez, unattached.  
A. Strange, unattached.  
C. F. Leonard, Christ. Eng. Luth.  
G. C. Bolton, unattached.  
C. T. Wambach, Advent Chapel S. S.  
H. Piper, Col. C. C. C.  
H. M. Wagner, J. H. U.  
M. H. Logan, McCulloch A. C.  
F. Fooks, McCulloch A. C.  
G. B. Hopkins, Tome School.  
S. V. Hiscoc, Tome School.  
J. N. Gage, Tome School.  
C. Smyser, Tome School.  
T. J. Gaffney, Fifth Regt. A. A. C.  
J. R. Branham, Fifth Regt. A. A. C.  
D. K. Younger, B. C. C. C.  
T. P. McDonagh, B. C. C. C.  
L. M. Elphinstone, B. C. C. C.  
L. W. Schreiber, J. H. U.  
W. Feary, unattached.  
W. Schaeffer, B. A. C.

## LUMLEY RETIRES FROM GAME

NEW YORK, June 1.—Harry Lumley, former manager of the Brooklyn National League Club, has retired from the diamond forever. "I am going back to my farm at Leeseterhire," said Lumley, "where I will spend the remaining days of my career looking after my crops."

## AMATEUR LEAGUES.

Yesterday's Results.  
Capital City League—Aloysius, 35; Pumping Station, 7.  
Departmental League—Commerce and Labor, 8; Navy, 1.  
Sunday School League—Peck, 7; Sixth, 7.  
Marquette League—Game postponed.  
Independence League—St. Paul, 7; National Union, 7.  
Suburban League—Petworth, 5; Mt. Pleasant, 2.  
Bankers League—No game scheduled.

Commercial League—The Washington Herald, 9; Brentano's, 0 (forfeited).  
Terminal R. Y. M. C. A. League—Southern, 13; Shophmen, 4.  
Olympia League—Olives, 9; Northeast Club, 0 (forfeited).  
Colored Departmental League—Interior, 14; Bureau, 14.

## Games Today.

Capital City League—Navy vs. Cornell Company.  
Departmental League—Agriculture vs. Commissioners.  
Sunday School League—Anacostia vs. Hamline.  
Marquette League—Diamond A. C. vs. Columbia 19.  
Suburban League—Silver Spring vs. Woodburn.  
Independence League—Advent vs. Twining.  
Terminal Railroad Y. M. C. A. League—Car Department vs. Union Station.  
Commercial League—Hecht vs. Andrews.  
Bankers League—No game scheduled.  
Southern Railway League—No game scheduled.  
Colored Departmental League—War and Navy vs. G. P. O.

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